

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
WILLIAMS, John Stephen ) Art Unit: 3748  
Application No. 10/581,145 ) Examiner: Nguyen, Hoang M.  
Filing Date: May 31, 2006 ) Confirmation No. 2008  
For: A STIRLING ENGINE ASSEMBLY )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Ballard Spahr LLP  
Customer Number 23859  
September 30, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2009, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.